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AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN-ECUADORIAN RELATIONS

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1. FONOFF SEC.GEN. CARLOS GARCIA BEDOYA TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT THERE HAD BEEN NUMEROUS RUMORS RECENTLY REGARDING PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION OF PERUVIAN-ECUADORIAN RELATIONS DUE TO BORDER INCIDENTS. AS RESULT OF THESE RUMORS, WHICH ACCORDING TO GARCIA BEDOYA WERE MUCH MORE PREVALENT IN ECUADOR THAN PERU, GOE REQUESTED PERU SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO QUITO FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS. GARCIA BEDOYA SPENT TWO DAYS IN QUITO MEETINGS WHICH CULMINATED IN ECUADOREAN FONOFF STATEMENT REPORTED BY EMBASSY QUITO. GARCIA-BEDOYA NEVER SPECIFIED WHAT ALLEGED BORDER INCIDENTS MIGHT HAVE OCCURED.

2. DURING COURSE OF CODEL FASCELL MEETINGS WITH PETROPERU OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES, DCM LEARNED PETROPERU IS CONSIDERING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH AMOCO FOR EXPLORATION IN UNMARKED (AND THEREFORE STILL THEORETICALLY DISPUTED) CONFIDENTIAL

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BORDER ZONE. BUSINESS SOURCE ALSO TOLD DCM OF REPORTS

OUT OF GUAYAQUIL THAT "AN INCIDENT" HAD TAKEN PLACE,
THAT GOE INCREASING TROOPS ON PERUVIAN BORDER AND
CONSIDERING BREAKING RELATIONS OR RECALLING ITS
AMBASSADOR FROM LIMA. THESE REPORTS PREDATE
GARCIA BEDOYA'S TRIP TO QUITO.
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